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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) A pigment composition comprising a) at least one pigment, and b) at least one dispersant composition comprising i) at least one anionic surfactant and ii) at least one polymer comprising at least one salt of a carboxylic acid group, wherein the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one organic group, and wherein the organic group comprises at least one ionic group, at least one ionizable group, or a mixture thereof.

22-23. (cancelled)

24. (original) The pigment composition of claim 21, wherein the organic group comprises at least one anionic group.

25. (original) The pigment composition of claim 21, wherein the organic group comprises at least one carboxylic group, a sulfonate group, or salts thereof.

26. (original) The pigment composition of claim 21, wherein the organic group is a carboxyphenyl group, a sulfophenyl group, or salts thereof.

27. (original) The pigment composition of claim 21, further comprising an aqueous vehicle.

28. (original) The pigment composition of claim 27, wherein the aqueous vehicle is water.

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29. (original) The pigment composition of claim 21, wherein the anionic surfactant is a sodium dialkyl sulfosuccinate, the polymer is an ammonium salt of a copolymer of acrylic acid and methylmethacrylate, and the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one sulfonate group.

30. (currently amended) A non-aqueous coating composition comprising a) a non-aqueous vehicle comprising a resin and a non-aqueous solvent, b) at least one pigment, and c) at least one dispersant composition comprising i) at least one anionic surfactant and ii) at least one polymer comprising at least one salt of a carboxylic acid group, wherein the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one organic group, and wherein the organic group comprises at least one ionic group, at least one ionizable group, or a mixture thereof.

31. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the resin is an acrylic resin, a polyurethane resin, an epoxy resin, a polyester resin, an alkyd resin, or a vinyl chloride-copolymer resin.

32. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the resin is an acrylic resin.

33. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the non-aqueous solvent is an aromatic solvent, an acetate solvent, a ketone solvent, or a glycol.

34. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the non-aqueous solvent is xylene, butyl acetate, acetone, or methylethyl ketone.

35-36. (cancelled)

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37. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the organic group comprises an anionic group.

38. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the organic group comprises a carboxylic group, a sulfonate group, or salts thereof.

39. (previously presented) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the organic group is a carboxyphenyl group, a sulfophenyl group, or salts thereof.

40. (original) The non-aqueous coating composition of claim 30, wherein the anionic surfactant is a sodium dialkyl sulfosuccinate, the polymer is an ammonium salt of a copolymer of acrylic acid and methylmethacrylate, and the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one sulfonate group.

41. (currently amended) A non-aqueous coating composition comprising a) a non-aqueous vehicle comprising a resin and a non-aqueous solvent, and b) a pigment composition, wherein the pigment composition comprises a pigment and at least one dispersant composition comprising i) at least one anionic surfactant and ii) at least one polymer comprising at least one salt of a carboxylic acid group, wherein the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one organic group, and wherein the organic group comprises at least one ionic group, at least one ionizable group, or a mixture thereof.

42. (new) A non-aqueous coating composition comprising a) a non-aqueous vehicle comprising a resin and a non-aqueous solvent, b) at least one pigment, and c) at least one dispersant composition comprising i) at least one anionic surfactant and ii) at least one polymer comprising at least one salt of a carboxylic acid group, wherein the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one organic group,

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wherein the non-aqueous solvent comprises 0-20% water.

43. (new) A non-aqueous coating composition comprising a) a non-aqueous vehicle comprising a resin and a non-aqueous solvent, and b) a pigment composition, wherein the pigment composition comprises a pigment and at least one dispersant composition comprising i) at least one anionic surfactant and ii) at least one polymer comprising at least one salt of a carboxylic acid group, wherein the pigment is a modified carbon product comprising a carbon product having attached at least one organic group, wherein the non-aqueous solvent comprises 0-20% water.